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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

Assistant Legislative Counsel

FROM:

Herbert E. Hetu
Director of Public Affairs

SUBJECT:

Proposed Response to SSCI on Snapp

U.S. #78-0147/15

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1. As requested in your 29 September 1978 memorandum, the following comments apply to your proposed response to the SSCI on its report on Frank Snapp's allegations:

a. Substitute the following paragraph on page 4 following the second recommendation which reads "Establish a Publications Review Panel:"

An Agency Publications Review Board (PRB) was established on 10 June 1976. The PRB charter is found in Headquarters Notice [REDACTED] which is currently under review. An improved and strengthened version providing broader representation will soon be re-issued as Headquarters Regulation [REDACTED]. There is a requirement for a 30-day goal for completion of manuscript review and comment, a realistic goal which the PRB has found it can meet. Thirty books, articles, speeches, and papers have been reviewed since April of this year by the full Board; the average time of review has been 21.8 days. Since late June, none has exceeded the 30-day goal. The six currently under review are expected to be completed in good time. I believe the PRB and its strengthened guide-lines provide for all aspects of this recommendation.

b. Tab C, Notes from the Director, numbered 29, paragraph 1, line 9:

Recommend a pen correction substituting [REDACTED]

Reason: Accuracy. [REDACTED] was discovered to have been rescinded after the Note was published.

Herbert E. Hetu

Attachment:

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